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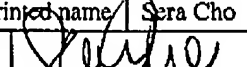
Dear Sir/Madam,

Enclosed please find a Request for Corrected Filing Receipt for the above referenced patent application. Also enclosed is a marked copy of the Filing Receipt along with a copy of a Claim of Priority Document.

Sincerely,

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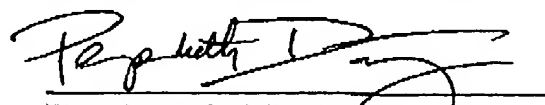
The Filing Receipt erroneously indicates the application EUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE (EPO) 03425381.5, dated 06/12/2003 under the Foreign Applications section. The correct Foreign Application is JAPAN 2003-164179, dated 06/09/2003, as stated on the Claim of Priority document, a copy of which is enclosed. Also, the Priority Date on the Notice of Acceptance of Application document should be corrected to June 9, 2003.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that a Corrected Filing Receipt be issued to reflect the correct Foreign Application number and date and the correct Priority Date.

Respectfully Submitted,

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/560,189**

Projected Publication Date: 02/01/2007

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Title

Vulcanized fluorine rubber and cushioning material for heat press containing same

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<u>12/09/2005</u>	<u>12/09/2005</u>
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The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/09/2005
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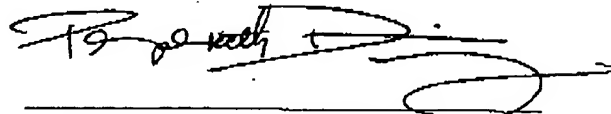
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35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d):

Japanese Patent App. No. 2003-164179, filed June 9, 2003

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